**Module 6 Eating together**

**Unit2** **Knives and forks are used for most Western food.**

**基础性作业**

**Ⅰ. Complete the following sentences according what you learnt from the passage in activity 2.**

1. People who are born in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are nothing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to easterners in appearance.

2. In a western restaurant, it’s a custom to leave a tip for waiters who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. If you don’t, the waiters will feel \_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ got married at last in the movie *Pride and Prejudice.*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_is held in your left hand and the \_\_\_\_\_in your right, and the food is \_\_\_\_\_\_with the fork and \_\_\_\_\_with the knife.

5. Soup is eaten with a \_\_\_\_\_\_. However, you can eat finger food with your \_\_\_\_\_\_, such as chicken wings and hamburgers.

**II.**

**1. According to the table in activity 3, design a table for the information about Chinese eating customs. Talk about the items with your partner and try to fill in the information.**

**2. Discuss and talk about the eating differences between Chinese meals and Western meals.**

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| **In the West** | |
| **Mealtimes** |  |
| **Things to say at the start of a meal** |  |
| **Method of eating** |  |
| **Things you say when offered food** |  |
| **Things to say and do at the end of the meal** |  |

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| **In China** | |
| **Mealtimes** |  |
| **Things to say at the start of a meal** |  |
| **Method of eating** |  |
| **Things you say when offered food** |  |
| **Things to say and do at the end of the meal** |  |

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|  | **Chinese meals** | **Western meals** |
| **Mealtimes** |  |  |
| **traditional food** |  |  |
| **tableware** |  |  |
| **table manners** |  |  |
| **things to say** |  |  |

**III.** **Complete the summary of M6U2 “Do as the Romans do”.**

In some Western countries, lunch \_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at about 1 pm. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serve) around 7 pm or even later. Knives and forks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) for most Western food. The fork \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in your left hand and the knife in your right. Soup \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) with a spoon.

During the meal, you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to serve yourself or you may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serve) by someone. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) something you do not like or if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (offer) more food but cannot eat any more, you can express your feelings directly but politely.

What’s more, remember that it is polite to say you enjoy every dish when it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serve), and that you have enjoyed the food at the end of

a meal.

Last but not least, if you eat with Western friends, you will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (expect) to stay and talk around the dinner table long after the last dish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (serve), and it is not polite if you leave as soon as you finish eating.

Generally speaking, watch the other people and do as they do.

**拓展性作业**

1. What’s your feeling after learning the passage in activity 2, which part is surprising, interesting or unusual to you? Prepare a presentation in front of the class.

2. Write a passage about Chinese eating customs for a tourist magazine with Western readers.